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CGHS AND NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge difference in the annual per capita expenditure made/ borne by the Government under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) as compared to National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the CGHS is financed mainly through the tax revenues of the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the contribution of CGHS beneficiaries and expenditure borne by the Government thereunder?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) & (b): The per capita annual expenditure under CGHS is Rs. 4707/- in 2014-15 based on budget estimates. This expenditure, however, does not include expenditure for hospitalization in respect of Serving Government employees which is borne by the respective departments / Ministries. It is hence not possible to compare the exact per capita expenditure under CGHS with expenditure under NRHM.

(c) & (d): The Contribution made by CGHS beneficiary depends upon the Grade Pay in case of serving beneficiary and on the last pay drawn in case of pensioner beneficiary.

The details are as under:

Grade Pay	Contribution per month (SERVING)	Contribution per year (PENSIONER)	Contribution for life time (PENSIONER)
UPTO 1650/-	50/-	600/-	6000/-
UPTO 2800/-	125/-	1500/-	15000/-
UPTO 4200/-	225/-	2700/-	27000/-
UPTO 6600/-	325/-	3900/-	39000/-
ABOVE 6600/-	500/-	6000/-	60000/-

Pensioners have an option to get their CGHS pensioner card made by either making CGHS contribution on an annual basis (twelve months) or by making contribution for 10 (ten) years {120 (one hundred and twenty) months } for getting a pensioner CGHS card with life-time validity.

This contribution is much less than the actual expenditure incurred under CGHS and is deposited in the Consolidated Fund of Government of India.